

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 126646

73

ORIGIN SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CCO-00 SSO-00 /031 R

DRAFTED BY NEA:SSOBER:GMD

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY

S/S WHLUERS

PM:JSTODDART (SUBS)

DOD/ISA:AJORDAN

NEA/ARP:FDICKMAN

----- 018238

O 132338Z JUN 74 ZFF4

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T STATE 126646

EXDIS, TOSEC 174

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MARR, BA US

SUBJECT: MAINTAINING MIDEASTFOR IN BAHRAIN

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SISCO

1. AS YOU KNOW, THE BAHRAIN GOVERNMENT HAS SET A DEAD-LINE OF OCTOBER 19 FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF MIDEASTFOR. WE ARE RAPIDLY REACHING THE POINT WHEN THE NAVY MUST TAKE FIRST STEPS IN THE WITHDRAWAL PROCESS, UNLESS THE BAHRAINIS RESCIND OR EXTEND THEIR TERMINATION NOTICE.

2. WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING THIS PROBLEM INTENSIVELY AND BELIEVE THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT COULD PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE, IF IT WISHED TO DO SO, IN HELPING PERSUADE THE BAHRAINIS IN OUR FAVOR. DURING HIS MEETING AT THE PENTAGON LAST WEEK, PRINCE FAHD TOLD SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AND ADMIRAL MOORER THAT HE WOULD APPROACH THE BAHRAINIS AND OFFER THEM HIS QUOTE STUDIED ADVICE. UNQUOTE.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 126646

3. I RECOMMEND THAT YOU RAISE THIS MATTER WITH THE

SAUDIS DURING YOUR CURRENT STOP IN JIDDA. SISCO

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TOSEC 174, MILITARY BASES, TROOP REDUCTIONS, MILITARY BASE AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: izenbei0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE126646
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: SSOBER:GMD
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740153-1094
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740646/aaaabntu.tel
Line Count: 62
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14-Aug-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <19 FEB 2003 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MAINTAINING MIDEASTFOR IN BAHRAIN FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SISCO
TAGS: MARR, BA, US
To: CAIRO
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005